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Congressman David Dreier
233 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Dreier,

We appreciate your continuing support for developing and inserting Lens-Less Dual-Mode Micro Seeker technology into gun-launched steerable munitions at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. The effort we are supporting is the Army's Extended Area Protection and Survivability (EAPS) program who see our work as a significant risk-reduction path to their existing program.

Importantly, EAPS is oriented to countering the growing threat from rocket, artillery and mortar (C-RAM) attacks with very effective counter-fire from low-cost precision-guided munitions. Recognizing Tanner's value-add to their maneuverable projectile development, EAPS program office has validated the funding level indentified below as necessary to meeting project milestones.

The following information is provided for your website use:

- Proposed recipient: Tanner Research, Inc., 825 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016
- Amount of request: $4,900,000
- Explanation/purpose/value: Tanner is developing unique dual-mode (RF/EO) micro-seeker technology at miniature scale for use with medium-caliber (20-to-60mm) gun-launched projectiles. The dual-mode seeker facilitates using existing radar systems to acquire incoming threats and place counter-fire in proximity using the radar-seeker; and, a low-cost/short-range optical-seeker is used to provide end-game hit-to-kill precision. This dual-mode approach effectively avoids any need for high-precision/high-cost components.

Sincerely,

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